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**ALL-FOOLS' DAY.**

"April fool! April fool!" This expression will be heard many times today among the children, and some of the older ones will make use of it. From time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the first day of April has been denominated All-Fool's Day. It is a day of innocent jokes, and while there are few who have not perpetrated or been victims of jokes on this date, yet there are only a few who have investigated to learn the origin of the custom. The day is observed or celebrated in this manner all over Europe and America, and in the Orient, so far as that is concerned, but there is as much difference in opinion of the origin of the custom as there is in the manner of perpetrating jokes on the date by peoples of different nations.

The month itself was reckoned under the old Roman calendar as the second month of the year, but was placed in the Julian calendar as the fourth. The name is synonymous with spring, as it is in this month that the grass begins to grow in most countries and

## HELPLESS.

The man trussed up so that he can neither move hand nor foot is in his helplessness a fair type of many a man affected by rheumatism. Often the disease only partially disables, and with crutch and cane the sufferer hobbles painfully about. Rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great blood purifying medicine eliminates the poisons which cause the disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the purity and abundance of the blood supply, thus giving vigor and vitality to all organs of the body which depend for their health on plenty of pure blood. It builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed," writes Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cadiz, Williamsburg Co., S. C. "I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me, said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of the 'Pellels,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

buds begin to open.

It was a great month with the Romans. With them it was sacred to Venus. Many days were set apart for certain celebrations and feasts and the 21st was regarded as the birthday of Rome. But in later times the first day of the month was adopted as the principal day, and has been universally appropriated to the custom of playing pranks. Especially in England, Germany and France it has been adopted as a day to send the ignorant or unsuspecting on some bootless errand. In the United States, with the inventive genius usually possessed by the American, many things have been added. Letters are sent to individuals, pranks played upon them, unattractive things served to them in disguise at the table, and, in fact, everything short of personal injury is resorted to, just to "April fool" a friend or acquaintance, or even a stranger.

In Scotland a victim is called a "gawk." In France he is called a "billy-fish"—easy to catch. In the English speaking countries, however, he is generally called a "fool." In tracing back the custom some have advanced the remarkable theory that it originated at the time Noah sent the dove out from the ark. Another theory is that it came from the sending of Christ about to and fro between Herod, Pilate and Caiaphas. A later theory has been advanced to the effect that it came from a feast celebrated by the Hindus wherein the day was devoted to all manner of pranks both at the feast and elsewhere, where the greatest of the citizenship took part. It is claimed that England and Germany derived the custom from France.

Wherever the custom may have originated and whatever little benefit may be derived from it, it has become a universal one and will doubtless grow in popularity, from the fact that fun-lovers are ever on the increase. It will be well to wish it before giving it too much credence; or it might be well not to go hurriedly to every place directed, and some may even find a favorite dish at meal time ever so tempting, but disguising some indigestible substance beneath. But like Halloween jokes, it is best to take everything goodnaturedly. In the meantime look out for the unpleasant words to the victim: "April fool!"

According to the nature of things it is getting a little warm, politically, already in Portland.

Gen. Miles' plan was to take a number of Porto Ricans and Cubans over to the Philippines and have them tell the Filipinos how nice the Americans had treated them, and by this means bring the war to a close. Had his scheme met the approval of the president it is possible that the general would have met with great difficulty in getting an audience with the Filipinos with whom mission work would do good. Our soldiers have been trying to get in long range gunshot with them for some time and rarely ever succeed.

If singleness is bliss, of course it is folly to be wives.

## PERFECTION AT LAST.

Have you ever tried to get a good shingle or roof stain and been successful? The best roof and shingle stain made is now offered to you, and it will give entire satisfaction. The Cresote shingle stain for roofs, ornamental shingles, gables and belt courses, etc., manufactured by C. M. Cutbirth, Astoria, Oregon, is what you want to use. Put up in eight colors and guaranteed to be absolutely moss proof and durable. Try it and see.

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"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.—Charles Rogers.

A man's thirst is often due to a lack of spirits.

## COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Hart's drugstore.

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The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Hart's Drug Store.

young man to his sweetheart; than his attentions to his mother and sisters.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Hart's drugstore.

March has been very much like some of our state senators—full of wind. Nothing should better recommend a

## SURGEON'S KNIFE NOT NEEDED.

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ers have fallen in love. Many small sins are hatched by the incubator of idleness.

## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Hart's drugstore.

If time was money, this town would have a lot of rich loafers. Some people are born ignorant. Oth-

## PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 4, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., April 4, 1902, and then opened, for the construction at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., of a subsistence storehouse. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: Proposals for construction of a subsistence storehouse at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and addressed to the undersigned.

J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

Custom House—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 4, 1902, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for the building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.

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A joke of the right sort never needs to be interpreted.

## THE VICE OF NAGGING.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Hart's Drug Store guarantee satisfaction.

All pictures of earthly happiness are but transient guests.

## DANGER OF PNEUMONIA.

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Evil thoughts are never born of true wit.

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A benevolent face is not always an easy thing to borrow.

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